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FM USDEL ASWAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0203

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

ATHENS FOR ATO

1. AT SUCH TIME AS USDEL ASWAN CONCLUDES MISSION, AIR SUPPORT IS REQUESTED TO RETURN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO CAIRO, ATHENS AND WASHINGTON. MAJORITY OF SHIPMENT CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WITH HEAVIEST ITEM WEIGHING 1353 LBS. TOTAL WEIGHT ESTIMATES BY DESTINATION ARE: ASWAN/CAIRO, 1500 LBS, ASWAN/ATHENS, 6000 LBS, AND ASWAN/DEPARTMENT, 3600 LBS. ALL SHIPMENTS INCLUDE CLASSIFIED ITEMS WHICH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED.

2. ALTERNATE ROUTING VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AND RAIL OR TRUCK ON ASWAN/CAIRO LEG AND COMBINATION OF COMMERCIAL AIR, AIR POUCH, TRUCK OR RAIL AND SHIP IS IMPRACTICAL DUE TO A) COURIER REQUIREMENTS; B) REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORT PERMITS FOR AIR AND SEA COMMERCIAL PORTIONS; C) INCONVENIENCE IN ROUTING VIA VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION MODES AND SPECIAL, SEPARATE PASSENGER REQUIREMENTS IF ROUTED VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AND D) EXCESSIVE TIME DELAYS IN RETURNING EQUIPMENT TO ORIGINATING POSTS. EXPORT PERMITS AND BOOKING FOR SPACE ON SHIP ALONE WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS.

3. MOST FEASIBLE SOLUTION IS USAF CARGO AIRCRAFT TO COMPLETE
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RETURN OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND SOME PASSENGERS TO CAIRO, ATHENS

AND DEPARTMENT IN ONE SHIPMENT.

4. THREE PASSENGERS WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT ASWAN/ATHENS PLUS
FOUR PAX FROM ASWAN TO DEPARTMENT. DEPENDING ON SPACE AVAILABLE,
12/15 EMBASSY CAIRO PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY ON ASWAN CAIRO LEG.

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE REQUEST WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS EARLY
AS POSSIBLE.

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